

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	17818	Agenda Number	16.
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Meeting Date:	8/23/2012	Department:	Health and Human Services
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the current interlocal agreement between the City and Travis County under which City provides certain public health services to Travis County to include the Community Health Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan, in exchange for an increased payment of \$34,000 for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$3,162,888.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	Approval of current Public Health Interlocal Agreement with Travis County, September 22, 2011.
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The City Health and Human Services Department has provided public health services to Travis County through various agreements since 1985. After several years of work by City and County staff to consolidate the patchwork of agreements and amendments, the Travis County Commissioners Court and Austin City Council approved the current interlocal agreement on September 27, 2007 and October 18, 2007, respectively. The original term was for the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008, and provided for up to four 12-month renewal terms. On October 2, 2008, the City Council approved a three-month extension of the interlocal agreement, terminating on December 31, 2008, and approved a nine-month renewal and extension on December 18, 2009 for the period of January 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009. On September 24, 2009, the City Council approved a 12-month renewal for the period of October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. On September 23, 2010, the City Council approved a 12-month renewal for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011. On September 22, 2011, the City Council approved the current 12-month renewal for the period of October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012. This amendment will add the CHA/CHIP to the current contract.

The Community Health Assessment (CHA) consists of several community based focus groups, facilitated meetings and data analysis that examined the current health status across Austin/Travis County. The CHA also identified community strengths, resources, forces of change and gaps in services. The information gathered in the CHA will serve as a basis for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), which will create action plans to address chronic disease, access to primary care, and the built environment throughout Austin/Travis County.